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Convoy for Freedom Update 53

Next Report: February 16, 2022 4:00 PM

MTO Status Updates

MTO MAG: Activated

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Transportation Safety Statistics

- [Number of Drivers Licence Suspensions submissions received to date - 0](#)
- [Number of Vehicle Plate Suspensions submissions received to date - 0](#)
- [Number of CVOR Suspension submission received to date - 0](#)

Regional Updates

Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
WEST RAG: Activated	OPP stationed at protest site on Huron Church Road working on measures to prevent protestors from returning. Ambassador Bridge fully open. Canada-bound and US-bound traffic flowing freely. Strathroy - Hwy 402 has been reopened by OPP (Nauvoo Rd to Kerwood Road) as of Feb. 14, 2022 at 16:35hrs. Convoys have left the site.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested. OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request. OPP requested MTO/AMC support possibly for the next week. MTO/AMC staff were advised to be on site. MTO is providing support to OPP. They are currently installing a concrete barrier wall in Windsor. Operations are expected to continue until completion. OPP/TOC requested assistance from MTO to supply 2 PVMs to be placed in Windsor. Support is on the way. One sign will come from Belle River and the second from Kent Center area.

CENTRAL RAG: Activated	Based on information from social media there is a planned Convoy this Saturday, Feb 19, departing at 9:30 am, 615 York Road, Niagara on the Lake, travelling to block the Peace Bridge.	Representatives from TSD, COMPASS, and Central Operations remain on standby to support the OPP Command Team at the EOC to monitor any developments and offer assistance as needed. OPP is also aware that MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers and Maintenance staff are available upon request.
EAST RAG: Activated	Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. Contacted by OPP and a traffic control crew is on standby should OPP request assistance.
NORTHEAST RAG: Activated	Small local convoy planned in New Liskeard for Saturday, February 19 beginning at 11 AM. Route is 343 Whitewood Avenue to Armstrong Street, to Highway 65, to Highway 11. Route includes approximately 1.5 km of highway. Remainder of route is on municipal roads.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.
NORTHWEST RAG: Activated	Social Media Confirmed: Planned convoy from Thunder Bay to Terrace Bay on Feb 26, 2022, and the Nipigon River Bridge on Sunday, February 27, 2022. Social Media Confirmed – In town protest planned for Thunder Bay roads on Saturday, February 19, 2022	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.

OPS Building & Operations Issues

- No Report

Services Disruptions

- Metrolinx
 - No report
- Active construction projects are being monitored for any impacts due to the protests.
- CBSA reports normal operations have resumed at the Ambassador Bridge.
- CBSA reports normal operations have resumed at the Peace Bridge

Municipal Issues

- West - Windsor
 - Access to Ambassador Bridge to the USA now open
 - MTO on behalf of OPP will install 6.4 km of barrier wall approaching the Ambassador bridge. This will require an additional 1024 barrier units (69 truck loads) to be transported and installed overnight and Monday.
 - Windsor declared an emergency on Feb 14th, 2022.
- West – Strathroy
 - Highway 402 has reopened.
- Central – Niagara
 - Based on information on social media there is a Freedom Convoy planned for this Saturday, Feb 19. Convoy to leave at 9:30 am, 615 York Road (Husky Gas Station) Niagara on the Lake, destination the Peace Bridge
- Central – Toronto
 - No indication of any protests for Toronto today
- East – Ottawa
 - Protests Continue
 - No Report
- North West
 - The Feb 26th Nipigon Convoy has changed their plans - they will travel from Thunder Bay to Terrace Bay on the 26th direct then go to protest in Nipigon on the 27th.
- North East
 - No report

Interprovincial / International Border Issues

- No Report